

HOUSE BILL No. 1314

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-15.

Synopsis: Postsecondary program for high school students. Eliminates the requirement of approval from a school superintendent and a representative of a school corporation for a high school student to enroll in the postsecondary enrollment program.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-15-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) The
3 postsecondary enrollment program is established for secondary school
4 students in grades 11 and 12.

5 (b) A student may ~~upon approval of that student's school~~
6 ~~corporation~~, enroll in courses offered by an eligible institution under
7 the program on a full-time or part-time basis during grade 11, grade 12,
8 or both.

9 (c) If a course has been approved for secondary credit by the school
10 corporation, a student is entitled to credit toward graduation
11 requirements for each course the student successfully completes at that
12 institution.

13 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-15-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. ~~(a)~~ A representative
15 of the school corporation shall meet with each student who intends to
16 participate in the program and discuss the following:

17 ~~(1) The student's eligibility to participate in the program.~~

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- (2) (1) The courses in which the student is authorized to enroll.
 (3) (2) The postsecondary credit the student earns upon successful completion of a course.
 (4) (3) The consequences of a student's failure to successfully complete a course.
 (5) (4) The student's schedule.
 (6) (5) The financial obligations of the student and the school under the program.
 (7) (6) The responsibilities of the student, the student's parent or guardian, and the school under the program.
 (8) (7) Other matters concerning the program.

(b) ~~The representative of the school corporation shall make a recommendation to the principal concerning the student's participation in the program.~~

(c) ~~The principal shall make a determination, based on the recommendation received under subsection (b), concerning:~~

- (1) ~~the student's eligibility to participate in the program; and~~
 (2) ~~the courses approved for secondary credit.~~

(d) ~~The principal shall notify the student and the superintendent of the school corporation, in writing, of the determination under subsection (c). If the principal determines that:~~

- (1) ~~the student is not eligible to participate in the program; or~~
 (2) ~~a course in which the student intends to enroll is not approved for secondary credit;~~

~~the principal must state, in writing, the reasons for that determination.~~

SECTION 3. IC 20-10.1-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. (a) A student who is approved for participation in the program may apply for enrollment to an eligible institution. The institution shall accept or reject the student based on the standards ordinarily used to decide student enrollments. However, a student who is approved for participation in the program by the student's school corporation may not be refused admission solely because the student has not graduated from a secondary school.

(b) The eligible institution shall promptly inform the:

- (1) student;
 (2) student's principal; and
 (3) department of education;

of its the institution's decision under subsection (a).

(c) Upon demonstration of financial need, an eligible institution may grant financial assistance to a student accepted for admission to that institution.

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1 SECTION 4. IC 20-10.1-15-9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
2 1, 2005].

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